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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
COMMUNICATING SIMULATION
SOLUTIONS BETWEEN CIRCUIT
COMPONENTS IN A HIERARCHICAL DATA
STRUCTURE

Examiner: A. Pierre-Louis

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 30, 2007 (Paper No. 20070715), for which a response is due on October 30, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 30, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

List of pending claims are shown on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **13** of this paper.